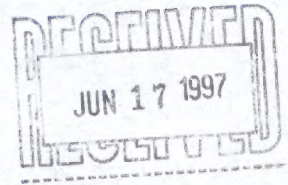


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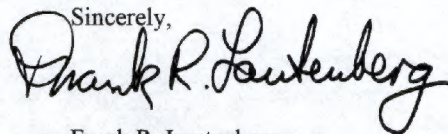
Dear Mrs. Camacho-Pagan:

I wanted to share with you a letter I received recently from the White House.

As you know, in April I wrote to the President, urging him to consider nominating one of our nation's highly qualified Hispanic lawyers, judges, or law professors to the Supreme Court, should a vacancy arise. I have received the enclosed response which acknowledges the importance of diversity on America's highest court.

I enjoyed meeting you earlier this year and I look forward to working together.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,


Frank R. Lautenberg
United States Senator

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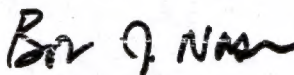
Dear Honorable Lautenberg:

On behalf of the President, let me thank you for sharing your suggestions concerning appointments to the United States Supreme Court.

Your interest in ensuring that quality appointments are made by the administration is appreciated. When your letter arrived in my office, I took the liberty of sharing it with the appropriate staff handling those appointments, and you can be sure that your comments will receive careful consideration. Your commitment to diversity at all levels of government is shared by this administration.

I welcome your interest in the work of this administration as we move into a second term. I hope that we can count on your continued support in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob J. Nash", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bob J. Nash
Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

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